NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS-FY 2016 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

The West Virginia Development Office (WVDO), West Virginia Housing Development Fund, and West Virginia Office of Economic Opportunity are conducting public hearings concerning the State of West Virginia's Draft FY 2016 Annual Action Plan. The plan will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) prior to May 15, 2016, and will guide the expenditure of funds for housing and community development in non-entitlement areas. The plan includes the following programs and approximate allocations: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-Small Cities) \$12.5 million; HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) \$3.5 million; Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) \$1.5 million; and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) \$350,000.

The plan is available on the WVDO website at www.wvdo.org/downloads, the State's 11 Regional Planning and Development Councils, and by calling the WVDO at 800-982-3386. A 30-day comment period will begin on Monday April 4, 2016 and conclude on Friday, May 6, 2016. Comments will be received in the WVDO at the address below, attention Kelly Workman, or submitted via email to kelly.a.workman@wv.gov until the close of business on May 6, 2016.

Public hearings will be held to review the plan, and receive written and verbal comments. Hearings will also include presentations regarding Fair Housing, Section 3, and the programs and services provided by the host agencies.

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MEETING LOCATIONS

April 14, 2016 (4:00-6:00 p.m.)
Charleston-Kanawha Housing Authority
Orchard Manor, 900 Griffin Drive
Switzer Center Gym
Charleston, WV

April 19, 2016 (4:00-6:00 p.m.)
Fairmont-Morgantown
Housing Authority Main Office
103 12th Street, Multi-Purpose Room
Fairmont, WV

April 21, 2016 (3:30-5:30 p.m.)
Beckley City Hall-Council Chambers
409 South Kanawha Street
Entrance on right of Municipal Building
Beckley, WV

All meeting sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities. Other special accommodations will be available with advanced notice. Please contact the WVDO for directions to any of the locations.

